



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0480

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takao MURAKAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2839
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Application No.: 09/986,077) Examiner: J. DUVERNE
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Filed: November 7, 2001)
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For: WIRE CONNECTING)
CONNECTOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 18, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.